

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Application No.: 09/725,040

14. (Amended) The sizing agent according to claim 13, wherein the weight ratio of said cationic polymer to said water-soluble soybean polysaccharide is from 0.5-20.

AI 15. (Amended) The sizing agent according to claim 8, wherein a weight ratio of said surfactant to said water-soluble soybean polysaccharide is from 0.05-200.

16. (Amended) The sizing agent according to claim 15, wherein the weight ratio of said surfactant to said water-soluble soybean polysaccharide is from 0.1-10.